

Local Leadership Update

October 18, 2016

Status of Workgroup

Workgroup Membership, mission, schedule

- Approximately 20 federal, state local, NGO partners – workgroup membership on GIT 6 website
- Unable to establish mission – ran out of time/ will be priority for next meeting
- Workgroup meeting held in July 27th
- Early to mid-December – Post MACo meeting

Workplan Implementation Status

Management Approach 0 - Establish Baseline and Measure Progress

Activity 1 (a) Develop, implement approach for determining baseline and monitoring knowledge and capacity for local elected officials.

- Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay released RFP to for contractor to assist in developing methodology for establishing a baseline for performance and process for measuring progress towards local leadership outcome.
- RPF closes November 4, 2016
- Work expected to be complete by May/June 2017

Management Approach 1 - Develop, enhance, expand leadership and training programs

Activity 1 (a,b) Develop and begin to implement strategic approach for working with existing statewide and regional training and leadership programs and forums.

- GIT 6 2016 Funds (\$75k) to Ecologix to conduct focus groups and identify
- Due to travel restrictions and schedules for elected officials, workgroup implementing hybrid approach of existing forums, individual calls, limited focus groups.
- Completed survey of local leadership workgroup to identify specific local elected leaders for participation in focus groups.
- Working with state reps, LGAC, NGOs, to develop comprehensive list of state, local, regional forums outreach forum
- November 9, 2016 Shepherdstown, WV– Drinking Water Source Protection Partnership Meeting
- November 18, 2016 Washington, DC - Chesapeake Bay Water Policy Committee Meeting
- December 9, 2016 Cambridge, MD – Maryland Association of Counties (MACo)
- Other forums being considered:
 - VA Roundtables, November Outreach to local gov'ts re Phase II WIPs, ICPRB Comprehensive Planning Advisory Committee
 - MD – considering individual calls to local officials based on LL workgroup survey
 - PA – considering focus group to include representative jurisdictions based upon contacts identified thru LL workgroup questionnaire.
 - Seeking contacts for DC, WV, DE, NY

Management Approach 4 – Identify and improve key knowledge and information sources

Activity 1 (a,b) Identify and prioritize key content and information and information sources which assist local elected officials implement 2014 agreement.

- Conducted analyses of workplans and identified ones which required local government engagement (Draft matrix developed by Ecologix)
- Conducted meeting with GIT and workgroup coordinators to further identify key needs for local engagement.
- Ecologix developed questions to determine key content and information important to local elected officials.
- Small planning team ranking questions and will be meeting with Ecologix to discuss Nov 9th , 18th, and Dec 9th local elected forums.

Decisions: Feedback from GIT 6

Local Leadership workgroup chair and coordinator will work with CBP communications director, jurisdictional workgroup reps and GIT 6 jurisdictional reps to coordinate further development and implementation of these meeting, agendas and follow up.

Would GIT 6 chair and jurisdictional committee members like specific roles, actions as part of this outreach?